

Service Name	TOBACCO CESSATION
Setting	Outpatient Services are rendered in a professional office, clinic, home or other environment appropriate to the provision of psychotherapy service.
Facility License	As required by DHHS Division of Public Health.
Basic Definition	Medicaid covers tobacco cessation as practitioner and pharmacy services. These services include counseling sessions through the practitioner and/or the tobacco quit line.
Service Expectations (Chapter 18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client access to the Nebraska Tobacco Free Quit line will be unlimited.</li> <li>• Clients will see their medical care provider (physician/mid-level practitioner) for evaluation particularly for any contraindications for drug products and to obtain prescription(s) if tobacco cessation products are needed.</li> <li>• A total of four tobacco cessation counseling visits with a medical care provider or tobacco cessation counselor (see 471 NAC 16-002.04) are covered for each tobacco cessation session.</li> <li>• Tobacco cessation counseling provided by a Tobacco Cessation counselor is to be ordered by the physician/mid-level practitioner.</li> <li>• Tobacco cessation products are covered by Medicaid as a pharmacy service (see 471 NAC 16-000) for those clients 18 years of age or older who require that particular assistance.</li> <li>• Tobacco cessation products will only be covered when clients are currently enrolled with and actively participating in the Nebraska Tobacco Free Quit line.</li> <li>• Referral to the Quit line may be made by a medical professional (physician/mid-level practitioner) or a self-referral.</li> </ul>
Length of Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to two tobacco cessation sessions may be covered in a 12-month period. A session is defined as medical encounters and drug products.</li> <li>• Coverage of products used for tobacco cessation is limited to a maximum 90 days' supply in one tobacco cessation session.</li> </ul>
Staffing	NA
Staffing Ratio	NA
Hours of Operation	NA
Desired Individual Outcome	Client will be tobacco free after completion of the treatment.
Admission guidelines	The client is a current user of tobacco products and desires to be tobacco free. Client will be enrolled with the Nebraska Tobacco Free Quit line.
Continued stay guidelines	NA